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EDITORIAL COMMENT

SOLUTION OF FUEL PROBLEM.

The possibility of the solution of the fuel situation looms up in our view. It is only a question of railroad enterprise. The Mono Lake and Tonopah Railroad company wants to get into this country as soon as possible. To do that, it must make connections with the Southern Pacific at Warm Springs, to which point the Harriman road is going to build a road through Whiskey Flat. It is possible for the Southern Pacific to build this road in fifty or sixty days; and if it will do this, the Mono lake and Tonopah road will be rushed to completion, so that there may be a direct line from Tonopah to Bodie.

There is wood and lumber in plenty in Mono county. There is, in connection with the railroad which is coming here a saw mill, capable of cutting all the lumber that Tonopah and Goldfield may need, and in addition to that of supplying all the fuel in the way of wood that both towns will need for the winter. We know what it is to pass the winter here without wood or coal, and we know what a boom to southern Nevada the completion of the Knox road would be.

Let us hope that the Southern Pacific can be made to view the situation with our eyes and speed the day of the completion of their road.

JIM BUTLER'S VERY CLOSE CALL

RELATES HOW NEAR HE CAME
TO BEING BEFORE THE
FOOTLIGHTS.

Jim Butler has been in many situations; and in the walks of life, he has been miner, prospector, locator and millionaire; he is the father of Tonopah, he has presided over miners' meetings, has been a leader of men; he has followed the patient burro over the desert, and through almost inaccessible mountain ranges; again he has dashed over the same desert in his speedy automobile—but no one of those who know Jim best, knows that he once came near being an actor.

"It was in the good old days before the fire in San Francisco," said Jim yesterday; "and I used to make my headquarters in the Russ house. I like old things and old places, and I never move up unless I have to. I like old Nevada; I like the old boys I used to chum with in the long ago, and I like Old Crow. Well, in San Francisco, I used to meet the old and the new ones, and I had to work overtime to keep up with both bunches. We used to put in twenty-six hours out of the twenty-four."

"There was a real swell young fellow came down to the Russ house one afternoon looking for me, and I was somewhere away at the mines. But he had two or three wads with the boys and he told some of my old gang what he wanted. He was Scotty's theatrical manager, and he confided the news to them that he wanted to make a star of me, to put me on the stage. Then he said he would have the best team on the stage. Me on the stage! Wasn't that a hot one! Well the boys ribbed it up until I came back, and then they told me about it."

"I was buying the house one day, or part of it, when he came in, and the boys told him that I was there; and they presented me. He nearly blinded me; he was all lit up. He had a headlight in his shirt front that would have put the searchlight on Bill Douglas' new machine into the dark, and he had a suit of clothes on that was calling for the money from all over it. He had Ruby alley looking like the Russ house after the fire. Honestly, if he had come to Tonopah in the early days, he could have had the Mizpah."

"We went into one of the stalls there, and I thought that I was a pretty good single handed talker, but he had me down to a whisper. He wanted to know how I was fixed, and did I have any ambition to be a Henry Irving. Well, I did manage to tell him that I was trying to sell some stock for an honest living, and that I had enough left to buy the drinks, but he had me down in the lower levels after that and he was the only man who knew the signals for the hoist. I kept pushing the button just the same, and making a noise like Old Crow toddlers. Well, he had all those actors on his finger tips from Booth down to Scotty, and if the drinks hadn't been coming up regularly, he'd had me pinched for the stage sure."

"He had the play lined up, too. I remember that he said that there would be lots of shooting in it, and that the company would supply all the powder. He said shooting and

spending stage money was Scotty's strong point. He said that Scotty burned more powder every night than there was burned in the Spanish war. He gave me a whole lot more smoke, and I began to think that I was Dead Shot Dick of the desert. Then he said that there would be a box for me and my family at Scotty's every night; and that's where he lost out. He had me saving stage coaches from bandits, and rescuing burning girls, no girls, from burning mines. He wanted to introduce real burros on the stage, and said that he and I could make a mint of money."

"Well, we had another drink, and he forgot where he left off, and then I told him that I would see the folks about the box. But I never did see Scotty. I told my wife all about it, and I know that she wanted to say that I was getting softening of the brain from Newman's whiskey. But she didn't. She just said: 'Jim, we'll leave for Tonopah tomorrow, and we did.'"

"But it was a close call; I don't know what might have happened if that manager ever caught me again on one of those afternoons in the Russ house."

TO INSTILL PATRIOTISM

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Among the papers was Langdon's injunction complaint and the supervisors' answer. In the former Langdon swore that one of his objects in resisting removal from office was the prosecution of various supervisors for crimes of bribe taking. Now these supervisors have turned state's evidence and by Langdon have been promised immunity. Hence Delmas' purpose in getting the paper into record is to discredit the prosecution in his argument to the jury. In answer to Langdon's complaint eighteen supervisors, including Boston, swore that they were each and all guiltless of the crime of bribe taking or of any crimes. From this Delmas can argue that Boston is a perjurer; therefore his testimony against Glass, in having accepted a bribe from Halsey of the telephone company, is not worthy of belief.

Other witnesses called were President Homer S. King of the Bank of California, a director of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, and Henry T. Scott and Frank G. Drum, respectively president and director of that corporation. The examination of King was to draw from him a statement in effect that Glass, as acting president, was the only official with authority to sign checks or O. K. disbursements without authorization by the directors. The attempt was moderately successful. Drum testified that he knew in a general way from Halsey that rooms in the Mills building were to be used for interviewing supervisors on the rival telephone subject and that Halsey desired secrecy. The examination of Scott was to determine among other things that after bribery prosecution storm broke Glass shipped Halsey out of San Francisco in disguise to Manila, gave him a position there with the telephone company and also caused him to be carried on the payroll of the San Francisco company as a pensioner in the sum of \$175 a month. All that Scott would testify

to was that Halsey went to Manila and that he (Scott) put him on the payroll as stated, though Halsey "was no longer an active employee." Adjournment was taken until Monday at 1 o'clock.

BARELY ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES

HOUSE OCCUPIED BY MRS. VAN
MOHR AND DAUGHTER
IS BURNED.

The Bonanza will be pleased to receive subscriptions for the benefit of Mrs. Van Mohr and her little family who were burned out of their home at an early hour yesterday morning. Already there have been donated \$145.75 to the fund, and further contributions will be received at The Bonanza office. The full list of the donors will be published tomorrow morning.

This is a most worthy cause, and The Bonanza asks the cooperation of all Tonopah in aiding the homeless family to secure another roof to cover their heads.

The fire bell awoke the sleeping residents of Tonopah at 4:20 yesterday morning and in less than ten minutes several hundred people had gathered along Florence avenue to watch a small house belonging to Mrs. Van Mohr burn to the ground. Fire Chief McKenzie had his apparatus on the ground within four minutes and kept the fire from spreading to the adjoining houses. Mrs. Van Mohr and her little 6-year-old daughter escaped with only their night gowns on. Friends came to their assistance and will care for the mother and daughter temporarily. The cause of the fire is not known, but something in the house is believed to have caught fire and smoldered all night, finally breaking into flames.

Mrs. Van Mohr has been taking in washing for a living with which to support herself and daughter and the fire has left her in very destitute circumstances. The Bonanza has started a subscription list and already \$145.75 has been subscribed.

This is the third time the fire department has been called out to put out fires in Mrs. Van Mohr's house. The first time the lady admits that the fire was due to her own carelessness, but she cannot account for the fire this time unless it was set on fire. Her small home and the tent house where the laundry work was done were both destroyed and the loss will approximate several hundred dollars. The fund now being raised by The Bonanza will start Mrs. Van Mohr in business again so that she can continue to support her 6-year-old daughter and herself.

LAS VEGAS ICE PLANT BURNED

News was received here yesterday by telephone from Beatty that the ice plant at Las Vegas had been destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was not known.

The loss is a very serious one, for the estimated cost of the plant was \$100,000. It was of the very latest design, and equipped with every modern device. It had been in operation only through one season, having been completed last year.

The loss will be severely felt in the southern country, for they were shipping ice from there as far up this way as Goldfield. It was used also as a refrigerating station for the trains out of Los Angeles, and also for the trains from the east bound to Los Angeles, as well as those coming through Goldfield and Tonopah.

The plant was owned by Las Vegas capital.

DEATH OF WEALTHY MAN.
HELENA, July 12.—Peter Larson, one of the richest men in the northwest, died at his home here tonight after an illness of two years. He was prominent in banking and business circles.

Certificates of location for sale at this office.

MRS. BRADLEY IN HOSPITAL.
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Mrs. Annie Bradley, the slayer of Senator Brown, today went to the hospital to undergo an operation and may be there several months.

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MAY COMPLETE THE RAILROAD BY FALL

MONO LAKE AND TONOPAH RAIL-
ROAD MEANS MUCH FOR
SOUTHERN NEVADA.

There is a possibility of the Mono Lake and Tonopah railroad being completed before the end of the fall, which would mean much to southern Nevada. As is known, Charles E. Knox, president of the Montana-Tonopah Mining company, is one of the leading spirits in this railroad enterprise, and Mark L. Kerr, consulting engineer of the mine who arrived here on Thursday, is also consulting engineer of the railroad.

Mr. Kerr came here from Bodie, where he met and conferred with Mr. Knox on the progress of the railroad, and one of the best reasons in the world for the haste is that it would enable them to bring wood and lumber in here in the winter and thus solve the fuel problem.

It rests with the Southern Pacific as to whether this can be done. Harriman's line has in contemplation a road through Whiskey Flat which would give Bodie direct connection with Tonopah. This portion of the Southern Pacific, if the work were pushed at once would be brought to a point opposite Warm Springs, where the Mono Lake and Tonopah line is to connect with it, inside of sixty days. The grading of the line ten or twelve miles, could be easily accomplished by the Mono Lake company in the time specified, and the matter of ties and rails would cause no delay. The ties could be taken from the saw mill of the company, and the rails would be ready as soon as they are needed.

Mr. Kerr says that the work of



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the Mono Lake and Tonopah company can be done, without a doubt, if the Southern Pacific gets busy with their road.

THE PUPPY HAD ONE CONSOLATION

REWARD.

\$2.50 reward for return before 4 p. m. Sunday, 14th, of fox terrier pup wearing collar engraved C. H. McIntosh. Return to residence: Ellis st., near bottle house. 7-13-27

This was one of the advertisements brought to The Bonanza last night. At midnight there was a scratching at the McIntosh front door, and the head of the family arose and went to the door with a gun. It was the wandering pup, looking very much ashamed at the notoriety that he had

brought upon himself, and carrying in his mouth a proof of the ad.

Mr. McIntosh awakened the family, and the puppy had milk and other delicacies, and bye and bye he got real gay and frisky. Then one of the children picked up the advertisement and the puppy grew quite downcast and put his eyes and nose on the ground. He was evidently much ashamed that he had brought so much worry to the family, and that his dereliction had brought him such wide world publicity.

"Well, never mind, puppy," said Father McIntosh; "cheer up. We have this consolation: It pays to advertise."

Fort Hall mine, near Pocatello, Idaho, has been opened by a cross-cut tunnel, which has been driven 4,500 feet, cutting the first vein at 2,500 feet from the portal and other veins were intersected at points still farther in. It is a copper-gold-silver proposition.

METROPOLITAN MARKET A Few of Our Saturday Specials

WATERMELONS, ICE COLD, 50 CENTS EACH
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Lv. Rhyolite 12:01 p.m.
Lv. Beatty 12:30 p.m.
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